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Neighborhood data to inform and inspire

The Quality of Life Explorer is an interactive online tool to help neighborhoods, government leaders and staff, businesses, community organizations, new residents and others learn more about our county and the diverse neighborhoods within it.

The Explorer features over 80 variables in 9 dimensions that reflect you, the places you live and work, and collectively, our community.

Check out the Explorer online to learn more about what's happening, see trends over time, and connect to resources to take action on the issues that matter to you.

Get Started!

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Learn More. Take Action. Create Change.

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Explorer Quick Reference

The screenshot displays the Quality of Life Explorer interface with various data visualizations and controls.

Map & Basemap Controls: Located on the left side of the map area, this section includes zoom in/out buttons, a location pin, and a search bar labeled "search map".

Select Areas: A red callout pointing to the orange polygon drawn on the map, indicating a selected area for analysis.

Time Slider: A red callout pointing to the slider at the bottom of the map, which shows the year "2015" and allows for selecting different years (2011, 2013, 2015).

Select Variable: A green callout pointing to the dropdown menu "Impervious Surface" at the top of the map.

Data Table: A red callout pointing to the table below the map, showing data for NPAs (Neighborhood Planning Areas) across four columns: NPA, Value, Change 2011-2015, and Number.

Pre-defined Area Selection: A red callout pointing to the "Selected NPAs" section at the top right of the map.

Area Comparison: A red callout pointing to the bar chart comparing "SELECTED NPAs" (37.5%) and "COUNTY" (14.5%).

Bar Chart & Legend: A green callout pointing to the bar chart showing Neighborhoods on the Y-axis and percentages on the X-axis. The legend indicates "Selected NPAs" (orange) and "County" (light blue).

Trend Chart: A red callout pointing to the line chart showing the percentage of land area that is impervious from 2011 to 2015. The legend indicates "Selected NPAs" (orange) and "County" (light blue).

Share to Social: A green callout pointing to the social media sharing icons at the bottom right of the interface.

Create Report: A green callout pointing to the "Report" button at the bottom right of the interface.

Approximate Data from Table:

NPA	Value	Change 2011-2015	Number	Change 2011-2015
3	37.3%	↑ 0.4	431 Acres	↑ 4
338	47.7%	↑ 3.9	73 Acres	↑ 6
339	39%	↑ 3.5	99 Acres	↑ 9
340	33%	↑ 0.6	124 Acres	↑ 2
341	42.3%	↓ 0.8	156 Acres	↓ 3
342	49.3%	↑ 1.8	138 Acres	↑ 5
384	39.1%	↑ 0.8	136 Acres	↑ 3